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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD Resolve, Authorizing Exchange of Certain Public Reserved
2632 Land

RESOLVE
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PERKINS FARREN USHER JACQUES	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the exchange of certain Public Reserved Lands which, along with cash from the Public Lands Acquisition Account, will be used to acquire land in the Donnell Pond and Tunk Lake area. In addition, the bill will result in the acquisition of 281 acres along the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

LD	An Act Concerning Storage of Radioactive Material in 2637 Public Buildings (Reported pursuant to SP 973)	VETO SUSTAINED
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
USHER	ENG W/O REF	

SUMMARY

This bill was reported by the Committee pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 973. It replaces LD 2229 and 2562. The original bill, LD 2229, prohibited the storage of certain radioactive materials in buildings to which the public had access. The committee report, a new draft, LD 2562, was a resolve establishing an educational program on radiological health hazards for the employees of the Department of Education and Cultural Services who work in a building in Augusta that houses radioactive calibration equipment in its basement. The new draft was ruled to be improperly before the House leading the joint order referenced above. LD 2637 required the director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency to submit, by January 1, 1989, an application to the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission to site a new facility for the equipment mentioned above. LD 2637 was vetoed by the Governor and the veto was sustained. The Governor subsequently introduced LD 2649 which further addressed this issue.

LD	An Act to Make Necessary Changes to Implement Comprehensive 2643 Land Use Planning	PUBLIC 862 EMERGENCY
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MICHAUD	ENG W/O REF	S-547 USHER

SUMMARY

This bill made technical corrections in the newly enacted growth management law (see LD 2317). In addition, the bill changes the descriptions of the positions to be filled by the new Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning to allow more flexibility in hiring appropriate levels of planning professionals..